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**142895 - URA:**  
Making fish feed,  
sampling fish and  
updating web  
content



University of Guelph  
- Department of  
Animal Biosciences

Job Posting Status:	Approved
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Job Type:	URA
Application Deadline:	02/25/2026 11:59 PM
Application Method:	Experience Guelph
Email Options:	Email all applications after the application expired dates
Employer Application Email Sent:	No

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<b>Employment:</b>		Summer (up to 4 months)			
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<b>Position Type:</b>	URA				
<b>Position Title:</b>	URA: Making fish feed, sampling fish and updating web content				
<b># of Positions Available:</b>	1				
<b>Work Location::</b>	Hybrid				
<b>Position City:</b>	Guelph				
<b>Position Province/State:</b>	ON				
<b>Position Country:</b>	Canada				
<b>Salary:</b>	\$18.50 hourly for 35 hours per week				
<b>Compensation Type:</b>	Hourly Wage				
<b>Start Date:</b>	05/04/2026				
<b>End Date:</b>	08/24/2026				



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component will be in person and will involve analyzing, mixing, pelletizing, drying and sieving fish feed.

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2. Assisting graduate students on campus and later on at the Ontario Aquaculture Research Centre (35min drive to Alma - driver's licence is preferred) with rainbow trout. This component will be in-person and involve making fish feeds, feeding fish, collecting samples, recording data and taking photos/video of these activities for the websites.
3. Updating web content on the Huyben Lab and AquaCentre UoG websites with recent news and publications over the past year as well as writing a 3-page popular science article based on recent research projects. This component will be online (accessible from home) and will involve online tutorials, library help and meetings with Dr. Huyben to learn how to use CampusPress and write an article (no previous knowledge needed).

**Schedule:**

- The student will be required to be on campus 5 days/week to make fish feed in the first two months.
- In the last two months, the student will feed fish and collect samples two days per week at the Alma research station. For the remaining days per week, the student will update web content and compile aquaculture publications.

**Required Qualifications**

- Passion for scientific research, animal biology and sustainable farming.
- Valid driver's license.

**Preferred Qualifications**

- Access to a car to get to Alma, but students can borrow a department car if they do not have one.
- Completed aquaculture, fish biology and/or nutrition courses.
- Experience web editing and writing scientific reports.

<b>Supervision &amp; Coaching Structure:</b>	Biweekly meetings with supervisor and biweekly lab group meetings on opposite weeks. Meetings at the start and end of position will have outlined expectations and feedback on their performance and development.
<b>Anticipated Student Learning:</b>	The student will learn about making fish feed, sampling tissues from fish, managing research experiments and website editing. They will learn to communicate with grad students, staff and faculty in different research settings while working with several fish species, e.g. rainbow trout.
<b>Employability Outcome 1:</b>	KNOWLEDGE - Scientific
<b>Employability Outcome 2:</b>	CRITICAL & CREATIVE THINKING - Knowledge Integration
<b>Employability Outcome 3:</b>	INTERPERSONAL - Teamwork & Collaboration
<b>Employability Outcome 4:</b>	COMMUNICATION - Oral Communication
<b>Employability Outcome 5:</b>	KNOWLEDGE - Digital & Technical





<b>Application Deadline:</b>	February 25, 2026 11:59 PM
<b>OVERVIEW</b>	<b>JOB POSTINGS</b>
<b>Application Documents</b>	<b>INTERVIEWS</b> Cover Letter, Resume, Unofficial Transcript, Financial Needs Assessment Confirmation (Work Study/URA Only)
<b>Required:</b>	<b>EMPLOYMENT RECORDS</b> <b>OFFERS</b> <b>EVENT REGISTRATION</b>
<b>Additional Application Information:</b>	<p><b>This position is part of the <u>Undergraduate Research Assistantship (URA)</u> program which supports students with financial need. To apply you must first be approved through Student Financial Services.</b> <a href="#">Find out more information about how to apply for URA approval.</a></p> <p><b>How to apply</b></p> <p>Once you have received your approval confirmation e-mail, please submit your application by clicking "Apply" at the top of this job posting. If you do not see an "Apply" button, it means you have not yet been approved or the system hasn't updated your status. Please note it could take up to 24 hours to register your approval in the system after you have received your confirmation e-mail from Student Financial Services.</p> <p><b>Application packages for URA positions must include:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A cover letter addressed to the project supervisor that includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Your full name, telephone number, e-mail address, and student ID.</li><li>o A brief description of your background including any previous training, awards and scholarships received, and your interest in the particular project.</li></ul></li><li>2. A resume or CV.</li><li>3. An unofficial transcript.</li><li>4. A copy of your URA approval e-mail from Student Financial Services (Financial Needs Assessment Confirmation)</li><li>5. Any additional documents that are requested on the job posting under "application material required" or that you feel are relevant to your application (e.g. references, personal statements, immunization or health and safety certificates). <b>Please note that the system will only allow four files to be uploaded</b> (cover letter, resume, URA approval e-mail, and unofficial transcript). <b>To include an additional document, attach it in the same file as your resume.</b></li></ol> <p><b>Apply before the deadline</b></p> <p>Please note that most supervisors are reviewing applications and requesting interviews as applications come in. It is strongly encouraged to apply before the deadline. Only those who have been selected for an interview will be contacted.</p> <p><b>You are strongly encouraged to read the job description in full and tailor your cover letter and resume specifically to the desired qualifications for this position.</b> If you would like assistance with your cover letter or resume, please make an appointment with a Career Education Peer Helper.</p>
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<b>Additional Email Options:</b>	Email all applications after the application expired dates



<b>Organization:</b>	University of Guelph				
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<b>Division/ Dept.:</b>	Department of Animal Biosciences				
<b>Salutation:</b>	Prof.				
<b>Position Contact First Name:</b>	David				
<b>Position Contact Last Name:</b>	Huyben				
<b>Contact Title:</b>	Assistant Professor				
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<b>Province / State:</b>	ON				
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#### Additional Details

Hours per Semester

\*Estimated Total Hours per Student per Semester 560

Program Acknowledgement Required

I, the employer, agree with the program acknowledgement statement Yes

